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ON

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN COORG,

FOR THE YEAR

1888—89.

BY

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WITH REVIEW BY

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Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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VII

READ.—

Letter No. 201—116, dated the 21st June 1889, from the Commissioner of Coorg, submitting, with remarks, the report on education in Coorg for the year 1888—89, by Mr. E. Marsden, B. A., Inspector of Schools in Coorg.

Letter No. 171, dated the 26th June 1889, from the Inspector of Schools, requesting that certain additions and alterations may be made in the report.

ORDER No. 1213—849, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH AUGUST 1889.

Till recently Mr. Marsden was the Principal of the central school in Mercara, as well as Inspector of schools in Coorg and in the South Canara district; and one-third of his pay was contributed by the Madras Government. But this arrangement of duties did not work well; and it was determined, with the consent of the Governments of India and Madras, to relieve Mr. Marsden of his duties as Principal, and to employ him as Inspector of schools in Coorg, in two districts of the Madras Presidency, and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and to appoint a separate head-master for the Mercara central school. The change was introduced in December 1888, since when Mr. Marsden's pay has been debited in the proportions of two-thirds to Madras, one-sixth to Coorg and one-sixth to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. The report submitted by Mr. Marsden has been reviewed by the Commissioner; and the Chief Commissioner agrees in thinking that the results described are generally satisfactory. It is still noticeable, however, that the number of scholarships assigned for technical subjects is small; and the Chief Commissioner hopes that this matter, which has been commented upon more than once before, will be duly borne in mind.

3. The Chief Commissioner has pleasure in acknowledging the public spirit and liberality of Messrs. Bidandra Ayenna, K. M. Nanjappa and Malle Gowda, who have provided school-houses at their own cost. It is hoped that their good example will be followed by others.

J. A. CRAWFORD

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Commissioner of Coorg.

" " Inspector of schools, through the Commissioner.

No. 201—116.

COORG COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Dated 21*st June* 1889.

FROM

THE COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit the annual report on education in Coorg for 1888—89 which reached this office on the 15th instant.

2. The Inspector of schools has been careful to observe the directions given in the late Chief Commissioner's review of last year's report, and has made this report as concise as possible. The arrangement of the report under its several headings involves some little repetition.

3. There are but few points which call for notice from me.

4. In paragraph 7 the number of rural primary schools is given as 56. This includes apparently the primary school at Nelaji, which, in the table at paragraph 12, is included in the number of "Government primary schools-English." The same school has a vernacular department, and is on this ground, I understand, also included in the number of rural primary vernacular schools.

5. Some clerical errors have been made in the figures, both under receipts and expenditure, of the school endowment fund in paragraph 40, and these have been corrected in this office.

6. The figures giving the classification of the masters of schools in paragraph 48 do not correspond with the total number shown in the preceding paragraph. The Inspector of schools, who is at Bangalore, has been asked to furnish the correct figures direct to your office.

7. In paragraph 54 the number of girls in public schools in 1887—88 is wrongly shown as 509. The correct number was 468. Adding to this the number of girls in private schools, viz. 37, the total students of this sex is 505.

8. In paragraph 58 the total number of mahomedan scholars, including those in special schools under instruction in the previous year 1887—88, was returned in the report of that year as 169, and not 164 as here stated.

9. There are several features of the report which may be viewed with satisfaction.

10. As in the previous year there were 74 schools of all classes, government, municipal and aided (including the normal school). The attendance at these schools rose from 3,764 to 4,179, being an excess of 415 or 11 per cent, in the year under report. The increase in numbers was 207 in the previous year.

11. The main increase, namely 24 per cent, was in the schools maintained from municipal funds.

12. In the rural or nad primary schools the increase in attendance was from 2,174 to 2,756.

13. The number of girls attending school has risen from 468 to 580. Girls attend the schools, principally those in the nads, with the boys, and so far as concerns girls of a young age to whom the practice is restricted, the result is beneficial. There are no purely girls' schools, the Coorgs having hitherto declined to avail themselves of the terms on which the government has offered to aid the institution of such a school.

14. The total receipts from school fees have risen from Rs.7,211 to Rs. 7,727 or 7 per cent, but the income from the nad primary schools from this source has diminished by a small sum, viz. Rs. 43, advantage having been taken more generally of the option of paying the fees in advance, annually, at the reduced rate offered.

15. I would ask that the thanks of the Chief Commissioner may be accorded to those gentlemen mentioned by the Inspector of schools who have provided school-houses in their own nads. During the past year Mr. Bidandra Ayanna has re-constructed an old building at Kantmurnad, raising the walls and putting on a substantial Mangalore tiled roof. Mr. K. M. Nanjappa has also built a school-house at Kadagadal, about 4 miles from Mercara.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

TREDWAY G. CLARKE,

Commissioner.

No. 171.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, COORG.

Dated, Bangalore, 26th June 1889.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, COORG.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

SIR,

With reference to letter No. 201—116, dated 21st June 1889, from the Commissioner of Coorg to you, copy of which was communicated to me direct, I have the honor to request that the following additions and alterations may be made in my annual report on education in Coorg for the year 1888—89.

1. Paragraph 47.—For 'masters' read 'masterships'
   „ 'assistant masters' „ 'assistant masterships'
   „ 'pupil teachers' „ 'pupil teacherships.'

2. Add at the end of paragraph 47—

   'There were one mastership and one pupil teachership vacant at the close of the year.'

3. In paragraph 54—for 'girls in public schools' read 'girls in schools of all classes.'

4. Paragraph 58.—for '164' read '169' as noted by Col. Clarke.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

E. MARSDEN

Inspector of schools.

No. 134.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, COORG.

Dated, Camp-Bangalore, 13th June 1889.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, COORG.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the annual report on education in Coorg for the year 1888—89. It has been made more concise than the corresponding report for last year in accordance with the directions conveyed in paragraph 11 of the Chief Commissioner's review. There is nothing very remarkable or sensational to record, but it will be seen that there has been a perceptible advance in the number of pupils, in the fees collected, and in most cases in examination results.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

2. The *number* of public schools, departmental, municipal and aided, remains the same, 74, but the attendance has risen from 3,764 to 4,179, i. e. by 415 pupils or about 11 per cent. The corresponding increase last year was 207 pupils.

3. The *fees* in all classes of schools have risen from Rs. 7,211 to Rs. 7,727, i. e. by 7 per cent. There was an increase last year over the preceding year by 8·74 per cent.

The increase was distributed between all classes of schools, but was most marked in municipal schools, as follows:—

Departmental	—increase from	Rs.	4,948 to 5,087,	i. e. by	2·8	per cent.
Municipal	do	„	1,273 to 1,583	„	24·3	„
Aided	do	„	990 to 1,057	„	6·7	„

4. In the *Mercara High School*, the largest and most important institution in the province, the number of pupils has fallen from 350 to 336, but the fees have risen from Rs. 3,263 to Rs. 3,422. 7 students matriculated against 2, and 19 passed the middle school examination against 28 the year previous.

5. The *Normal School* has produced satisfactory results. 8 students passed the special upper primary examination, and are being prepared for the middle school examination.

6. The *Virajpet Municipal English Middle School* has increased in attendance from 126 to 161, and the fees have risen from Rs. 921 to Rs. 1,225. 4 students passed the middle school examination.

7. The *rural primary schools* have now quite recovered from the effects of the introduction of fees which led to a slight fall in the attendance last year. The number of pupils has risen from 2,474 to 2,756. The fees in consequence of the general adoption of the advance system have slightly fallen from Rs. 1,324 to Rs. 1,281, i. e. by Rs. 43. There were 56 of these schools in operation at the close of the year. The average attendance in each rose from 45 to 50. The average gross cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 3—3—8 to Rs. 3—14—0 the year previous.

8. *Nineteen scholarships* were, as was the case last year, held by old students of the Central school at various colleges in Madras, Bangalore and Mysore. Of this number 14 were Coorgs, 3 Brahmans, and 2 other Hindus.

9. *Buildings.*—Two small school-houses at Haleri and Kunjalgeri were burnt down last year. Whether by accident or design has not been ascertained. The season was unusually dry, and there were fires in several localities, the village of Ammatti particularly. The large school-house at Murnad was roofed with Mangalore tiles by the builder, Mr. B. Ayenna. Mr. K. Nanjappa, Government Prosecutor, fulfilled the promise he made with reference to the school at Kadagadala where he has built a nice little house, roofed with flat tiles. At Takeri a fairly good school-house has been provided by Mallegowda. Messrs. M. Belliappah, head sheristadar, and Ch. Somaya have long been promising to build good school-houses at Kunda and Ponnampet, but have taken no steps towards the fulfilment of their engagements. Mr. Ch. Thimmaya, the subedar of Virajpet, who has already built one very good school-house, known as the Cheppudira school, has promised to build another at Kirgur, and this I have no doubt he will do. Messrs. M. Bopanna, B. Belliappa, and Ch. Karumbaya have also engaged to build schools next year at Pulicodu, Colopet, and Siddapur respectively.

10. *Interest shown in education by civil officers and others.*—The returns furnished by masters show that 18 schools outside the municipal town of Mercara were visited by the Commissioner, 3 by the District Magistrate, and 22 by the Civil Surgeon. 3 subedars visited 3 schools each, another subedar 1 school, and the remaining 2 subedars no school. Out of the 25 Nad parpattigars 4 paid 9 visits to schools, the rest none.

11. *Volunteer Company.*—During the year a company was formed of boys in the Central school, to be attached to the Coorg Rifle Volunteers. 80 students were enrolled. For further details see paragraph 37 below.

Statistical Summary.

12. The following statement compares the number of schools and pupils in them during the past year with those of the year before:—

Class of schools.	1887—88.		1888—89.		Difference in pupils.
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	
Secondary education.					
Government secondary schools, English	1	350	1	336	— 14
Municipal do do	1	126	1	161	+ 35
Aided do do	1	21	1	20	— 1
Primary education.					
Government primary schools, English	3	139	3	127	— 12
Do superior do vernacular	2	142	2	172	+ 30
Do rural do do	55	2,474	55	2,756	+282
Municipal primary do do	5	322	5	353	+ 31
Aided do do do	5	178	5	241	+ 63
Special schools.					
Government Normal school, vernacular	1	12	1	13	+ 1
Total.....	74	3,764	74	4,179	+415

There were, it will be seen, 74 schools in operation at the close of the year. 2 rural primary schools were closed for want of attendance, and 2 more were opened. There was an increase in the total attendance of 415 pupils.

13. *Classified according to race or creed* these pupils include :—

2,406 Coorgs.	129 Native christians.
1,330 Other (caste) Hindus.	175 Mahamadans.
21 Europeans and Eurasians.	118 Others.

14. *Classified according to sex* there were 3,599 boys and 580 girls.

15. *Private or unaided schools.*—In addition to the schools and pupils mentioned above, the returns sent in by subedars of taluks show 28 private primary schools with 354 pupils who are said to have paid fees to the amount of Rs. 2,040. These figures, however, are not altogether trustworthy.

16. The *distribution of pupils according to position or occupation of parents* is shown in the following statement. The great majority, 70 per cent, are farmers.

	Officials.	Land-holders.	Traders.	Artisans.	Coolies.	Others.	Total.
Central school, Mercara	93	219	19	3	2	...	336
English primary schools (departmental) ...	45	81	...	...	...	1	127
Vernacular do	119	2,267	155	60	98	57	2,756
Superior vernacular schools	5	49	89	3	20	6	172
Normal school, Mercara	...	7	...	4	...	2	13
Municipal schools	76	217	100	24	75	22	514
Aided schools	34	99	13	15	54	46	261
Total.....	372	2,939	376	109	249	134	4,179

17. The *distribution of pupils according to the income of their parents* is as follows. The majority 63 per cent belong to the poorer classes, and 30 per cent to the middle classes, while the parents of no fewer than 275 children have incomes of over Rs. 5,000 per annum.

	Richer classes (drawing an income of Rs. 5,000 or upwards per annum).	Middle classes (drawing an annual income of Rs. 200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 5,000).	Poorer classes drawing an annual income of less than Rs. 200.	Total.
Central school, Mercara	88	220	28	336
English primary schools (departmental) ...	3	44	80	127
Vernacular do	92	601	2,063	2,756
Superior vernacular do	5	25	142	172
Normal school, Mercara	...	10	3	13
Municipal schools	74	272	168	514
Aided do	13	88	160	261
Total.....	275	1,260	2,644	4,179

18. *Vaccination.*—There has been some improvement in this direction, as the returns show that 190 visits were paid by vaccinators to schools against 149 last year, and 1,053 children were vaccinated against 663 last year. As was the case last year, the Kiggatnad taluk was worst off, the neglect of his duty by the vaccinator of this taluk, who did not visit 3 of the 13 schools once during the year, has been brought to the notice of the Civil Surgeon.

	Number of pupils.			Number of visits paid by vaccinators.	Number of pupils vaccinated during the year.
	Protected i. e. either vaccinated or small-pox marked.	Small-pox marked.	Unprotected.		
Central school, Mercara	300	33	3	1	...
English primary schools (departmental) ...	122	1	4	9	49
Vernacular do	1,951	417	388	138	716
Superior vernacular schools	83	69	20	2	43
Normal school, Mercara	9	4	...	1	...
Municipal schools	364	121	29	26	137
Aided "	214	36	11	13	108
Total.....	3,043	681	455	190	1,053

Financial Summary.

19. The expenditure on education, from all sources, amounted to Rs. 39,615 against Rs. 38,958 the year previous. It may be distributed as follows between the four heads of receipt:—(1) imperial funds (2) municipal funds, (3) fees and (4) endowments and other sources. In previous reports the income from the plough tax was considered to be income from local funds, but the receipts from the tax are now, under instructions from the Comptroller General, credited to imperial funds. Hence in Coorg education derives no support from local funds. It will be seen that the direct expenditure on instruction has risen from 72·7 to 77·6 per cent, and is now more than three-fourths of the total expenditure. Nearly the whole of the 16 per cent on miscellaneous is indirect expenditure on instruction, being the cost of scholarships and the stipends paid to boarders attending the Central school at Mercara.

Head of charge.	From imperial funds.		From municipal funds.	From fees.	Endowment and other sources.		Total.	Percentage to total expenditure.
	Proper.	Plough tax.			Departmental schools.	Aided schools.		
Direction ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection ...	(a) 2,468	...	...	...	..	...	2,468	6·3
Instruction ..	(b) 13,366	(b) 5,536	(b) 1,768	(b) 7,727	...	(b) 2,324	(b) 30,721	77·5
Miscellaneous ...	(c) 2,913	...	...	...	(d) 3,513	...	6,426	16·2
Total.....	18,747	5,536	1,768	7,727	3,513	2,324	39,615	100
	47·3	13·9	4·5	19·5	8·9	5·9	100	...

(a). Proportionate (one-sixth) pay and travelling allowance of Inspector; pay and travelling allowance of establishment and of Deputy Inspector.

(b). See paragraph 24 below for details.

(c) Cost of scholarships and stipends to boarders and pay of supervisor.

(d) Expenditure from school plantation fund. See paragraph 40 below.

20. *Imperial funds* contributed 47·3 per cent of the total expenditure against 53·9 per cent the year previous. The expenditure from these funds has fallen from Rs. 21,022 to Rs. 18,747, the chief reason being that the contribution to supplement the income from the plough tax (being one-half the amount collected as plough tax) made in previous year was discontinued.

21. *Local funds* disappear from the accounts. The item of Rs. 3,554—7—5 to credit of the plough tax fund at the close of last year was, I presume, credited to imperial funds.

22. *Municipal funds* contributed 4·5 per cent of the total expenditure to 5·7 per cent the year previous. The expenditure from these funds fell from Rs. 2,253 to Rs. 1,768, i. e. by Rs. 485. There was a lapse of Rs. 343 in the Virajpet municipality and a lapse of Rs. 126 in the Mercara municipality, both which amounts ought,

I submit, to have been spent on education. At Virajpet there is urgent need of (1) a new canarese school-house, (2) the improvement of the English school-house and grounds attached, (3) of additional furniture and apparatus. At Mercara the Hindustani school needs enlargement, and class-books should be supplied to the masters. The money might have been spent on these objects instead of being allowed to lapse.

23. *Fees* contributed 19·5 per cent of the total expenditure against 18·5 per cent last year. The expenditure from this source rose from Rs. 7,211 to Rs. 7,727. The fees in—

departmental schools rose from Rs. 4,948 to Rs. 5,087, i. e. by Rs.	139	
municipal board schools " 1,273 to Rs. 1,583 "	310	
aided schools " 990 to Rs. 1,057 "	67.	

24. The direct expenditure on instruction may be analysed as follows:—

Class of institution.	Departmental schools.					Board schools.			Aided schools.					Total.
	From imperial funds.		From fees.	From municipal funds.	Total.	From municipal funds.	From fees.	Total.	Aid from imperial funds.	Aid from municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	
	Proper.	Plough-tax.												
Secondary education.														
Secondary schools, English ...	7,912	...	3,422	...	11,334	114	1,225	1,339	925	...	924	347	2,196	14,869
Primary education.														
Primary schools, English	731	...	271	...	1,002	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1,002
Do superior vernacular ...	549	...	189	*140	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	878
Do vernacular ...	1,413	5,536	1,205	*50	8,204	1,344	358	1,702	330	...	92	1,756	2,178	12,084
Do female vernacular ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	120	41	221	502	502
Special.														
Normal school	1,386	...	...	...	1,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,386
Total.....	11,991	5,536	5,087	190	22,804	1,458	1,583	3,041	1,375	120	1,057	2,324	4,876	30,721

*Amount contributed by the minor municipalities for the purchase of furniture and pay of an assistant in Somavarpet.

II. Controlling Agencies.

25. The scheme alluded to in last year's report as under contemplation was sanctioned by the Government of India and brought into effect in December. I was appointed Inspector of the western circle in the Madras Presidency (including the Malabar and South Canara districts on the Western Coast), of Coorg, and of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. As a consequence of this arrangement, I was relieved of all duties in connection with the principalship of the Central School which I had held since 1879. Mr. C. W. Moss B. A. of St. John's College, Cambridge, was appointed head-master of the school.

26. The following statement gives the usual figures regarding the inspection work done by myself and the Deputy Inspector, and compares the distance travelled and the number of inspection visits paid during the year with the corresponding figures of the previous year. As regards the work done by myself, there is a considerable decrease, which is however nominal, the arrangements regarding the re-organization of the inspecting agency in Madras having rendered it necessary to change the season of inspection in Coorg from the first to the second quarter of the calendar year. The chief part of this work has hitherto been done, in Coorg, in January, February and March. In accordance with the new arrangements I am in Coorg in April and May. The work was accordingly done in these months, and will be shown in the report for 1889—90, and not in the report for 1888—89, as would have been the case under the old arrangement.

Name.	Race or caste.	Official designation.	Linguistic qualifications.	Service.	Salary.	Number of miles travelled.			Number of inspection visits.			Number of days absent from head-quarters.		
						1887—88	1888—89	Difference.	1887—88	1888—89	Difference.	1887—88	1888—89	Difference.
					Rs.									
*Mr. E. Marsden, B. A., Fellow of the Madras University,	European.	Inspector of Schools.	High Proficiency, Persian Do Hindustani. Higher Standard, Canarese.	23 years,	750	765	290	-475	81	34	—47	61	28	—33
M. Raghunatha Rao, F. A.	Brahmin.	Deputy-Inspector.	F. A. Canarese. Trained in the Madras Normal School.	† 11 years,	‡ 75	1823	1415	-408	225	149	—76	177	137	—40

* Is in the 4th grade of the Madras educational service.
‡ Plus a consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem.
† Of this, 5 years in the Madras Educational Department.

27. The Deputy Inspector Raghunatha Rao was in charge of the range during the year. The work done by him was, on the whole, pretty fair, though it was not so satisfactory as in previous years. The number of days spent by him at head-quarters, 228, amounting to more than half the year, was unduly large, and several schools were not visited so often as they ought to have been. He was however ill for some time during the year, and this may partly account for the decrease in his outturn of work.

III. University Education.

28. There is no college in Coorg. As remarked in last report, the policy of Government has been, instead of opening college classes, to bring the benefits of collegiate education within reach of the inhabitants of this small province by means of a liberal scheme of scholarships, which are tenable at the large and well-equipped first grade colleges at Madras and Bangalore.

29. The Mercara Central School is the chief institution. It has high, middle and primary departments. Students are sent up annually for the matriculation examination of the Madras University. During the year under report 7 students passed this examination, and the first 5 were awarded scholarships.

30. Particulars regarding the 19 Coorg students holding imperial and endowment scholarships will be found in appendix A, at the end of the report.

School Education, General.

(*A.*) *English secondary schools, departmental.*

31. The *Central School, Mercara*, is the largest institution in the province. The attendance for the last 3 years in each department is shown in the margin. It will be seen that the attendance in the primary department has fallen off, owing probably to the development of the large middle school at Virajpet, to which parents of some children in South Coorg find it more convenient to send them. The average daily attendance was 269. The fees rose from Rs. 3,263 to Rs. 3,422—12—0. 7 students matriculated, and 19 passed the middle school examination.

Department.	86—87.	87—88.	88—89.
High ...	50	62	63
Middle ...	151	160	169
Primary ...	131	128	104
Total...	332	350	336

32. *Scholarships.*—There are 5 scholarships given away annually, on the results of the matriculation examination. A full description of these scholarships and the rules in connection with them will be found in paragraph 39 of the annual report for 1887—88.

33. *School-staff.*—The most important change was the appointment of Mr. C. W. Moss B. A. (St. John's College, Cambridge) as head-master of the school (on probation). He took charge from Mr. T. C. Rice, the first assistant, on the 7th of January. The science assistant Mr. Narayana Rao, B. A., was transferred to South Canara in July, and his place taken by Mr. J. Small, who, proving inefficient, was advised to resign, which he did in September. He was succeeded by Mr. Subba Rao B. A. from the Central College, Bangalore. The drawing master K. Subbaiya, now being trained for the duties of his office at the Madras School of Arts, passed the middle school examination in drawing at the end of the year, and is preparing for the higher examination in that subject. A complete list of masters with their pay and service will be found in appendix B at the end of the report.

34. The *Thomson prize fund* consists of Rs. 1,000 subscribed by the Coorgs to perpetuate the name of Colonel Thomson, sometime Commissioner of Coorg. It is invested in 4½ per cent Government paper. The interest is spent on the purchase of prizes. The balance to credit of the fund at the close of the year was Rs. 100—11—6.

35. The *Library* now contains 805 books (volumes) and 510 pamphlets. 28 books were added to it during the year. There were 551 volumes taken out by masters and students against 252 the year previous.

36. *Athletics.*—Cricket and lawn-tennis were regularly played during the fine weather. Instruction in gymnastics was given one hour every day, out of doors in fine weather, and under cover in the monsoon. The apparatus being very old a grant of Rs. 250 was made from endowment funds for the purchase of new articles, which are now being made up. The annual sports were held in March, on the occasion of the visit of the Chief Commissioner. Prizes to the value of Rs. 70, kindly contributed by Colonel Clarke and certain Coorg gentlemen, were given away. There were 17 events, all well contested. The prize for throwing the cricket ball was won by a throw of 102 yards.

37. *The Volunteer Company.*—It had long been in contemplation to raise a school company in connection with the local Coorg Rifle Volunteers, but various difficulties prevented action being taken till last year. The European members of the corps having signified their consent, the Commandant, Colonel Cox, came down to the school, and read and carefully explained to the boys the various rules and conditions connected with volunteering. The boys, after consulting their parents and guardians, agreed to join. 80 students were enrolled, and drilling begun in February. Mr. Moss, Mr. Rice and myself (when in Mercara) drilled with the boys. Rifles were only entrusted, however, to the 40 senior students. The latter were paraded at the annual inspection of the corps. The formal sanction of Government has been applied for and will, it is trusted, be accorded. I attach very great importance to the movement. The advantage to school discipline can hardly be over-rated, while the effect on the physique and general bearing of the boys themselves cannot fail to be very beneficial. Moreover, the sons of every Coorg of any

importance or influence in the country all pass through the Central School. If the movement be kept up, the majority of leading Coorgs, including all the official class, will in time, have been through a course of from 3 to 4 years of regular drill and know how to handle a rifle well. These men, who would be the natural leaders of their countrymen, would form a strong nucleus round which it would be easy to gather the rest of the Coorgs; thus there would be available a strong body of about two thousand men, ready to defend their country in case of emergency. There are probably no men in southern India who would make better soldiers, as there are none who have proved themselves more loyal.

38. *Boarding School.*—A detailed account of this institution will be found in the annual report for 1883—84. The number of boys at the close of the year was 104.

39. The *Literary Union* continued to flourish under its Secretary Mr. T. C. Rice. The subscriptions amounted to Rs. 298, and the expenditure on newspapers, periodicals and books, to Rs. 298.

40. *Endowment Fund.*—This fund consists of the rent paid by the lessee Mr. Kolavandra Ayappa for the school plantation, or Rs. 3,100 per annum. The *receipts* for the year amounted to Rs. 3,661—13—4 as follows:—

Cash balance from the previous year	Rs.	31	15	4
Arrears (not paid the previous year with interest) ..	„	1,034	6	6
Part payment of rent for 1887—88	„	2,465	9	6
Refund	„	10	2	10
Interest on Government pro-notes	„	119	11	2
Total....		3,661	13	4

The lessee failed to pay up the full amount Rs. 1,000 being due at the close of the year.

The *expenditure* during the year was as follows:—

(1)	Endowment scholarships (to students at Madras &c.) .	Rs.	1,245	0	0
(2)	Central School scholarships (to boys in the Central School)	„	250	0	0
(3)	Grant to gymnastic instructor	„	120	0	0
(4)	Grant to the library	„	113	15	0
(5)	Grant to school pandit	„	60	0	0
(6)	Grant to the boarding-house (servants' wages) ..	„	252	0	0
(7)	Rent of one boarding-house	„	120	0	0
(8)	Contingencies (chiefly purchase of new gymnastic apparatus)	„	352	9	10
(9)	Balance carried forward	„	148	4	6
			2,661	13	4
	Amount invested in the savings bank for the usual allotment to the reserve fund	„	1,000	0	0
	Total....		3,661	13	4

The last item was not invested, as intended, in Government paper, but withdrawn to meet current expenditure for the early part of 1889—90, in consequence of the failure of the lessee to meet his engagement. The amount in the reserve fund which ought to have been Rs. 6,000 (after this investment) consequently remains at the same figure, as last year, Rs. 5,000. If the lessee pays up, Rs. 2,000 will this year therefore be invested for the reserve fund.

Secondary Schools.

Municipal.

41. The only school under this head is the municipal English school at Virajpet. It stands next to the Central School in importance, being a first grade middle school. Its rapid advance for the last 3 years is shown by the figures in the margin. 14 students were sent up for the middle school examination, of whom 4 passed. The establishment of a boarding school similar to that at Mercara is in contemplation. Mr. Mukkatira Ayappa has promised to spend Rs. 5,000 on the erection of a house to accommodate 40 boys. Fees paid 91 per cent of the expenditure. Mr. K. Annapaya, the head-master in charge, having misconducted himself at the close of the year was placed under suspension. There are urgently wanted at this school a small house for the head-master and a godown for the peon. The grounds need improvement, the central hall should be ceiled and the verandahs paved, and a small library should be provided.

	Roll.	Fees.
1886—87 ...	90	Rs. 695
1887—88 ...	126	„ 921
1888—89 ...	161	„1,225

IV. School Education, General.

B. Primary Schools.

42. The number of public primary schools of all classes remained the same, 70, but the attendance has risen from 3,255 to 3,649, i. e. by 394 pupils. These schools include 3 English primary, 2 Hindustani, 1 Tamil and 64 Canarese schools, as follows:—

(*a*) 2 upper primary English schools (imperial funds.)
(*b*) 1 lower primary do do
(*c*) 2 superior Canarese schools do
(*d*) 55 rural primary do do
(*e*) 4 aided vernacular do do
(*f*) 1 do do (municipal funds.)
(*g*) 5 municipal primary schools do

English Schools.

(A) and (B) Departmental primary schools.

43. There are 3 primary schools in which English is taught. The following statement compares the attendance and fees in these schools for the last 2 years:—

	1887—88.				1888—89.				Remarks.
	Attendance.	Fees.			Attendance.	Fees.			
English school, Hudikeri ...	52	120	6	0	50	99	9	0	
Do Napoklu ...	44	71	12	0	45	95	10	0	
Do Nelaji ...	43	*130	14	0	32	75	14	0	*Not credited to treasury but spent on the school.
Total...—	139	323	0	0	127	271	1	0	

The decrease in the Nelaji school may be attributed to the reduction of the standard, in accordance with orders from the Chief Commissioner, from the upper to the lower primary.

Vernacular Schools.

(C) and (D) Departmental.

44. The two *superior vernacular schools* are those at Kodlipet and Somavarpet. The staff of each consists of a head-master on Rs. 20 and an assistant on Rs. 10. At Somavarpet there is, in addition, a pupil teacher paid Rs. 5 from municipal funds.

At *Kodlipet* the attendance and fees remained at about the same figure as last year being 70 boys and 92 Rs. respectively. At *Somavarpet* there has been considerable improvement, the attendance having risen from 70 to 102, and the fees from Rs. 77 to Rs. 96. The standard at the Kodlipet school is considerably higher than that at Somavarpet. 3 pupils out of 5 passed the special upper primary examination.

45. The number of *rural* or *nad primary schools* remained the same, 55. The attendance rose from 2,474 to 2,756, and the average number of pupils in each school from 45 to 50. The fees decreased slightly from Rs. 1,324 to Rs. 1,205, i. e. by Rs. 119. This is due to the fact that in 1887—88 fees were paid in a good many schools at the ordinary rate, while last year nearly all the schools took advantage of the advance rates. The Nadikeriandra school continues to head the list with an attendance of 130 pupils. 7 schools had "branch schools" attached to them, attended by very young children, and taught by an assistant on Rs. 5.

46. The subjoined statement shows how the rural primary schools are distributed over the taluks of Coorg :—

Taluk.	Number of schools.	No. of pupils on the 31st March.			Average number of pupils in a school.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1. Padinalknad	11	622	164	786	72·
2. Kiggatnad	13	511	105	616	47·4
3. Yedenalknad	10	389	118	507	51·
4. Mercara	8	266	39	305	38·1
5. Nanjarajapatna	8	341	23	364	46·
6. Yelsavirashme	5	172	6	178	36·
Total.....	55	2,301	455	2,756	50·

Of the total number in operation, 10 may be considered very good, 20 good, 18 fair, 6 indifferent and 1 bad.

47. The masterships are 57 in number, 17 being of the first grade on Rs. 12, 30 of the second grade on Rs. 10, and 10 of the third grade on Rs. 7. There are, in addition, 12 assistant mastorships on Rs. 5 each, and 24 pupil teacherships on Rs. 3. There were one mastership and one pupil teachership vacant at the close of the year.

48. Classified according to *race*, the masters, assistant masters and pupil teachers include 59 Coorgs, 21 other Hindus, 10 Brahmins and 1 Native Christian.

49. As regards *qualifications*, 12 masters have passed the middle school examination, 5 the special upper primary, 9 are unpassed and untrained, and the remainder have passed through the old normal school, but require re-training. As regards their intelligence, general knowledge, skill and character, 15 are very good, 20 good and 22 fair.

E. Municipal Primary Vernacular Schools.

50. There are 5 municipalities in Coorg, only 2 of which maintain schools, viz., those at Mercara and Virajpet. In Mercara all vernacular schools are paid for by the municipality. In Virajpet all schools, English and vernacular, are maintained from municipal funds. In both places the educational fund is made up of a fixed allotment of two-fifths of the tax on the sale of liquor and of the fees paid by pupils in the schools. The Somavarpet municipality pays for the junior assistant in the school in the town at Rs. 5 per mensem. This municipality and those at Fraserpet and Kodlipet likewise contributed between them Rs. 190, which amount was spent in the purchase of additional furniture.

51. Details regarding the Virajpet English municipal school are given above in paragraph 41. The other 5 schools, all vernacular, have increased in attendance

from 322 to 353, and the fees have risen from Rs. 352 to Rs. 358. The following statement gives details :—

Schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1889.			Average No. on rolls.	Average daily attendance	Fees.		
	Upper primary.	Lower primary.	Total.					
1. Virajpet (Canarese) ...	30	82	112	108	75	104	0	6
2. Do (Hindustani) ...	7	42	49	59	44	56	9	0
3. Mercara (Canarese) ...	44	36	80	88	80	109	7	0
4. Do (Hindustani) ...	14	55	69	55	46	58	14	0
5. Do (Tamil) ...	11	32	43	42	29	29	7	0
Total.....	106	247	353	352	274	358	5	6

All the above may be said to be in a very fair condition, with the exception of the Mercara Canarese school. The Mercara Hindustani school has, under its present master, improved considerably.

F. & G. Aided Primary Vernacular Schools.

52. The number of these schools remains the same, but the attendance has risen from 178 to 241, and the fees from Rs. 64 to Rs. 132. This improvement is chiefly due to the opening of a new school, by the Catholic priest at Virajpet, at Kedamullur, a village 4 miles off. Here a good house has been built and a school opened which already contains 80 pupils including 25 girls. Father Noronha, the priest alluded to, takes a deep interest in the schools under his care, visits them frequently and does his best to improve them. I have endeavoured to persuade him to open some more schools, which he has promised to do if he can. Details concerning these schools are shown below.

Name of school.	Number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March.	Receipts from—												Remarks.
		Fees.			Government grant-in-aid.			Other sources.			Total receipts= expenditure.			
					20	0	0	...	...	...	20	0	0	To Catholic school, Fraserpet.
1. Catholic Boys' school Virajpet ...	62	50	7	0	120	0	0	829	9	0	1,000	0	0	Good.
2. Do Kedamullur.	90	16	10	0	70	0	0	651	0	0	737	10	0	Good.
3. Basel Mission, Anandapur ...	32	24	12	0	120	0	0	276	0	0	420	12	0	Poor.
4. Do Upway school Mercara ...	15	20	0	0	120	0	0	100	0	0	240	0	0	Very poor.
5. Do Girls' school, Mahadeopet ...	42	21	0	0	120	0	0	121	0	0	262	0	0	Poor.
Total	241	132	13	0	*570	0	0	1,977	9	0	2,680	6	0	

*Rs. 450 from provincial revenues. Rs. 120 from municipal funds.

V. School Education, Special.

53. *Normal School, Mercara.*—A detailed account of the work done in this institution will be found in the annual report for 1885—86, paragraphs 108, 113, 114. There were 1 non-stipendiary and 11 stipendiary students on the roll at the beginning of the year. 8 were sent out as masters to various schools, and 9 new students were admitted, leaving 13 on the roll at the end of the year.

These 13 students included 6 Coorgs, 4 Devangas and 3 Brahmins. As to previous occupation, 7 were head-masters of nad schools, 1 was an assistant master, 3 were pupil teachers, and 2 were students in nad schools. As regards locality, 2 belong to Kiggatnad taluk, 2 to Yedenalknad, 2 to Padinalknad, 2 to Mercara and 5 to Nanjarajpatna.

Work of the year.—The students who had passed the middle school examination in December 1887 were trained in teaching and school management till May, when they were examined and sent out to schools. New students were then admitted and prepared for the special upper primary examination for which they were sent up in December. 9 students were presented for the examination, of whom 8 passed, 4 in the first class and 4 in the second. In January 1889 the middle school class was opened, and during the current year the students will be prepared for the middle school examination to be held next December.

The head-master Mr. Dasappa, F. A., has done very good work, and is deserving of credit for the success of his pupils in the various examinations for which they have been presented.

VI. Female Education.

54. The number of girls in schools of all classes has risen from 468 to 580. Of this number 471 are in departmental, 28 in municipal and 81 in aided schools, respectively.

55. There are 2 so-called girls' schools, viz. the Upway and Petta schools, both in Mercara and both under the care of the Basel Mission. As more than half the pupils are little boys however, the name 'mixed schools' would be more appropriate. The figures regarding them will be found in paragraph 52 above.

56. The number of girls attending private unaided schools is returned at 39. Nearly all the rural primary schools are attended by girls as well as boys. If funds were available a few purely girls' schools might be opened in selected localities.

VII. Education of Special Classes.

A. Europeans and Eurasians.

57. The only school under this head is St. Mark's school at Mercara.

Attendance.—The number of pupils on the register at the close of the year was 20 against 21 the previous year, and included 14 boys and 6 girls. The high department contained 2 pupils, the middle department 5, the upper primary 2, and the lower primary 11 pupils.

Fees amounted to Rs. 924—8—0 against Rs. 926 the previous year, and the Government grant to Rs. 925 being a lump grant. The Government grant the previous year was a lump grant of Rs. 1,200. The receipts from subscriptions, donations and other sources amounted to Rs. 110—9—5.

The expenditure was Rs. 2,196 against Rs. 2,048 the year previous.

The teaching staff is very good. Miss White the head-mistress and Miss Dalton the assistant are both trained and certificated. The examination results were excellent. 1 pupil passed the higher examination for women in the first class, 3 passed the middle school examination, 2 in the first class, and 1 passed the special upper primary in the second class.

B. Mahamedans.

58. There are 2 special schools for Mahamedans in Coorg in which Hindustani is taught, at Virajpet and Mercara, both maintained by the Municipal Boards of those towns and containing between them 118 pupils. The school in operation at Gonicoppal had to be closed for want of pupils. The Mercara school is much the better of the two. The attendance is in excess of the accommodation, and the school-house should be enlarged. At Virajpet the attendance fell off, in consequence, it is reported, of the late Mohurrum disturbance.

Besides the pupils in these schools there are a few Mahamedan boys in other schools learning Canarese, and in a few cases English. The total number under instruction, including those in special schools, was 175 to 169 the year previous.

C. Native Chiefs and other special class.

59. There are no special schools for native chiefs in Coorg. The only other institution for a special class is the school for parayas at Hebbale, which contains 36 pupils, and is included in the number of nad primary schools.

VIII. Private or Unaided Schools.

60. A detailed description of schools of this type will be found in paragraph 65 of the annual report for 82—83. There is nothing further to add to it. Particulars as to the attendance, fees and caste of the pupils in existing schools, will be found in the statement annexed, made up from returns furnished by the subedars of taluks. Compared with the figures in the report for last year, the number of these schools appears to have slightly risen from 16 to 28, the number of pupils from 303 to 354, and the fees from Rs. 1,412 to Rs. 2,040.

Taluk or municipality.	Number of institutions.	Number of pupils on the 31st March 1889.			Average number on the roll.	Average daily attendance.	Classification of pupils according to race or creed.					Fees.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Coorgs.	Other Hindus.	Mahamedans.	Native Christians.	Total.		
												Rs.	
*Mercara municipality ...													*Not furnished returns.
*Virajpet do ..													
Mercara taluk ...	2	21	2	23	23	18	7	15	...	1	23	144	
Padinalknad taluk ...	3	83	17	100	100	95	60	38	...	2	100	324	
Yedenalknad do ...	6	47	4	51	47	45	31	18	...	2	51	456	
Kiggatnad do ..	5	64	7	71	66	66	66	5	...	...	71	276	
Nanjarajapatna do ...	7	54	3	57	36	30	15	38	...	4	57	420	
Yelsavirashime do ...	5	46	6	52	52	52	..	46	...	6	52	420	
Total	28	315	39	354	324	306	179	160	...	15	354	2,040	

IX. Preparation and Distribution of Text Books and other Educational Literature.

61. There is a book depot at Mercara, in charge of Mr. A. Rama Rao, an assistant master in the Central School. The books are procured from the Mysore Government book depot at Bangalore, and the proceeds of the sales paid into the Mercara treasury to the credit of the Mysore Government. The value of the stock in hand, at the beginning of the year, was Rs. 276. Books to the value of Rs. 250-9-6 were sold during the year, and fresh stock amounting to Rs. 226—15—0 was received. In addition a good many books, not available in the Government book depot in Bangalore, were procured from Madras, Bombay and Mangalore.

Employment of Students in the Public Service.

62. The following statement gives the names and present occupation of students who have passed the First-in-Arts and higher examinations of the Madras University :—

COORGS.

No.	Names.	Occupation.
	A. Bachelor of Laws.	
1	Kambeerandra Nanjappa	Apprentice to a High Court Vakil.
	B. Bachelors of Arts.	
1	Chendrimada Appaya	Munshi, Coorg Commissioner's office.
	C. Licentiates in Medicine and Surgery.	
1	Korawandra Appaya	Assistant Surgeon, Bowring Hospital, Bangalore.
2	Kodandra Ganapathi	Do Cuddapah.
	D. Passed the F. A. Examination.	
1	Kodandra Madaya...	Under Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.
2	Maneyapandra Muthanna	Assistant Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces.
3	Biddandra Nanjappa	Parpattigar, Virajpet.
4	Pandandra Belliappa	Student, Medical College, Madras.
5	Malati Machaya	Student, Christian College, Madras.
6	Chonira Karriappa...	Do do do.
7	Kodanda Nanjappa...	Student, Medical College, Madras.
8	Kodimaniyandra Subbaya	Do Commercial School, do.
9	Paruvangada Bheemaya	Do Christian College, do.

NON-COORGS.

	A. Bachelor of Arts.	
1	N. Veerabhadria	Assistant Master, Chitaldroog High School.
	B. Passed the F. A. Examination.	
1	N. Ramachendraya...	Student, Central College, Bangalore.
2	M. Srinivasa Rao	Acting Head Master, Municipal Middle School, Virajpet.
3	B. Krishnaya	Munshi in the Coorg Commissioner's office.
4	T. Nagarathnam	Student, Christian College, Madras.
5	B. K. Rangachari	Do Central College, Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

E. MARSDEN,

Inspector of schools, Coorg.

APPENDIX A.

Statement of scholarship-holders as they stood on the 31st March 1889, and new scholars for 1889—90.

No.	Name.	Amount of stipend.	Funds from which stipends are paid.	Year of first appointment.	Where studying.			Degree or examination for which candidate is studying.	Remarks.
					Place.	College.	Class.		
		Rs.							
1	Malati Machaya ...	15	Endowment Plantation..	1885	Madras ...	Christian college ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree	Failed B. A. 1888, scholarship ceased on the 1st of April 1889.
2	C. Cartiappa ...	15	do	do	do	do ...	do ...	do	do do
3	N. Ramachendraya ..	15	Imperial ...	do	Bangalore ...	Central college ...	do ...	do	do do
4	K. Subbaya	15	Endowment Plantation.	1886	Madras ...	Commercial school.	Phonography class ...	Phonography and book keeping &c.	
5	C. Chengappa ...	15	do	do	do	Christian college ...	Senior F. A. ...	First-in-Arts	Failed F. A. in 1888.
6	P. Bheemiah ...	15	Imperial ...	do	do	do	do ...	do	Passed F. A. in 1888.
7	B. K. Rangachari ...	15	do	do	Bangalore ...	Central college ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree	
8	T. V. Nagarathnam ...	15	do	do	Madras ...	Christian college ...	do ...	do	
9	C. Ganapathi	10	do	1887	do	do	Senior F. A. ...	First-in-Arts	Failed F. A. in 1888.
10	V. Padmanabha Modley ...	10	do	do	Bangalore ...	Central college ..	do ...	do	
11	C. Machaya	15	Endowment Plantation.	do	Madras ...	Christian college ..	do ...	do	Failed F. A. in 1888.
12	M. Machaya	15	do	do	do	do	do ...	do	do
13	K. Mandanna... ...	10	Imperial ...	1888	do	Medical college ...	L. M. & S. ...	L. M. & S. ...	
14	B Ramaswami Iyengar ...	10	do	do	Bangalore ...	Central college ...	Senior F. A. ...	First-in-Arts	Failed F. A. in 1888.
15	Ap. Thimmappiah ...	10	do	do	Madras ...	Agricultural college	Agriculture ...	Agriculture and Veterinary.	
16	Ch. Karrumbia ...	15	Endowment Plantation.	do	do	Christian college ...	Senior F. A. ...	First-in-Arts.	
17	M. Chinnappa ...	15	do	1889	Bangalore ...	Central college ...	Junior F. A. ...	do	Scholarships commenced on the 1st of April 1889.
18	B. Ganapathi ...	15	do	do	do	do	do ...	do	
19	K. Belliappa ...	10	Imperial ...	do	Mysore ...	Maharajah's college	do ..	do	
20	B. Achaya	10	do	do	do	do	do ...	do	
21	K. Achaya	10	do	do	do	do	do ...	do	
22	K. Subbaya	15	do	1888	Madras ...	School of Arts ...	Drawing ...	Drawing and carpentry ...	Passed the Middle School examination in drawing.

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the pay and service of the masters of the Mercara Central School.

Position.		Name.	Salary. Maximum.	Salary. Minimum.	Salary. Actual.	Service. Years.	Service. Months.
Head Master ...		...C. W. Moss, B. A.... ...	...	...	300	...	3
High school.	1st Assistant ..	T. C Rice, B. A.	120	90	120	8	8
	2nd do ...	B. Subba Rao, B. A. ...	70	50	50	...	7
Middle school.	3rd do ...	A. Rama Rao, F. A. ...	50	40	50	12	...
	4th do ...	*B. Varahappa, F. A. ...	45	35	43	8	10 * On other duty.
	Acting 4th Assistant.	M. Murthi Rao, Matric ...	...	...	35	9	...
	„ 5th do ...	H. Narasinga Rao, Matric ...	40	30	30	7	9
Primary school.	Acting 6th do ...	B. Srinivasiengar	30	20	20	3	8
	„ 7th do ...	P. Bopaya, Matric... ...	...	..	20	2	...
	„ 8th do ...	M. Subbaraya, Matric ...	...	...	15	2	9
	„ 9th do ...	H. Srinivasiengar, Matric ...	...	...	15	...	10
	Pupil teacher ...	B. Somaya	...	...	10	1	0
Drawing Master ...		...N. Viranna, F. A.	..	...	35	...	8

EDUCATION GENERAL TABLE I.

Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1888—89.—(For details see General Table III.)

Area and population.					Public institutions.							Private institutions.				
					University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.							
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns* and villages.	Population.			Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.	Total of public institutions.	Advanced.	Elementary.	Grand Total.	Percentage of—	Remarks.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1582·81	Towns 5 Villages 512 Total 517	Males 1,00,439 Females 77,863 Total 1,78,302	Institutions.	For males ..	...	...	3	68	1	...	72	...	28	100	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 19·3	
				For females .	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	.	...	2	0·39	
				Total	...	...	3	70	1	...	74	...	28	102	19·72	
			Scholars.	Males ...	...	...	510	3,076	13	...	3,599	...	315	3,914	Male scholars to male population of school-going age.† 25·98	
				Females		...	7	573	...	...	580	...	39	619	Female scholars to female population of school-going age.† 5·3	
				Total	...		517	3,649	13	...	4,179	...	354	4,533	16·95	

* A town contains 5.000 inhabitants or upwards. A village contains less than 5,000 inhabitants. A municipality, whatever its population, should be entered as a town.

† The population of school-going age is taken at 15 per cent of the whole population.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE II.

Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1888—89. (For details see General Table IV.)

	Total direct expenditure on public instruction. §							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction. §								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.												
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.	Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... For males	...	...	14,869	13,964	1,386	...	30,219	...	...	2,468	3,045	...	164	3,217	8,894	39,113	
For females	...	...	...	502	...	...	502	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	502	
Total.....	...	...	14,869	14,466	1,386	...	30,721	...	...	2,468	3,045	...	164	3,217	8,894	39,615	
2. (a) Percentages* of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	47·10	16·7	7·3	...	71·2	...	...	13·1	8·2	...	0·8	6·4	28·7	100	
(b) Percentages* of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(c) Percentages* of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	6·4	93·6	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction ...	...	...	37·5	36·5	3·5	...	77·6	...	...	6·2	7·7	...	·4	8·1	22·5	100	
3. Average annual †cost of educating each pupil in—			R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.										
Departmental institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	24 3 1	2 14 5	115 8 0	...	5 8 4										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Total cost.....	...	...	34 10 7	3 8 10	115 8 0	...	7 2 11										
Local Fund schools.‡ { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Cost to local funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Municipal schools.‡ { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Cost to municipal Funds	...	...	0 14 6	3 13 1	...	...	3 0 9										
Total cost.....	...	...	10 10 0	4 13 4	...	...	6 5 9										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	46 4 0	2 5 6	...	...	6 7 9										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	3 2 7	...	...	3 2 7										
Total cost	...	...	109 12 10	11 10 5	...	...	19 8 0										
Unaided do ... . Total cost.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	25 7 5	2 13 10	115 8 0	...	3 5 7										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	0 14 6	3 12 1	...	...	3 0 11										
Total cost.....	...	...	31 6 11	3 15 11	115 8 0	...	7 14 3										

The percentages required for 2 (a), 2 (b), 2 (c), are to be calculated from the figures given in columns 7 a, 7 b, 7 c, respectively, of General Table IV.

† The annual cost is calculated on the direct expenditure only. The average cost of educating each pupil is obtained by dividing the direct expenditure by the average number on the rolls monthly during the year.

‡ The average cost of each pupil in Local Fund and municipal schools is to be obtained from the figures given in General Table VII.

§ Fractions of a rupee should be omitted, except in the columns showing the average annual cost of educating each pupil.

EDUCATION GENERAL TABLE III.

Return of Colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1888—89.

Class of institutions.	Public institutions. Under public management. Maintained by the Department. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the roll on the 31st March.	Average number on the roll monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Maintained by Local Fund and Municipal Boards. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the roll on the 31st March.	Average number on the roll monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Maintained by Native States. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the roll on the 31st March.	Average number on the roll monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Under private management. Aided by the Department or by Local and Municipal Boards. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the roll on the 31st March.	Average number on the roll monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Unaided. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the roll on the 31st March.	Average number on the roll monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st March learning— English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed. Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus (not Coorgs.)	Mahamedans.	Coorgs.	Others.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27a	27b	27c	27d	27e	27f	28
University education. *Arts Colleges.*																																
English																																
Oriental																																
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																																
Law																																
Medicine																																
Engineering																																
Total																																
School education, genl. *Secondary Schools.* For boys .. English ...	1	336	327	269	1	161	126	112	...	...	...	...	1	20	20	18	...	...	...	...	3	(a) 517	517	4	497	21	7	105	5	354	25	(a) 510 boys and 7 girls.
For boys .. Vernacular .																																
For girls . English ..																																
For girls . Vernacular ..																																
Total.....	1	336	327	269	1	161	126	112	...	...	...	...	1	20	20	18	...	...	...	...	3	517	517	4	497	21	7	105	5	354	25	
Primary Schools. For boys	60	3,055	2,836	2,095	5	353	352	274	...	...	...	...	3	184	174	131	...	...	...	...	68	(b) 3,592	127	...	3,592	...	108	1,175	170	2,046	93	(b) 3,043 boys & 549 girls
For girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	57	56	36	...	...	...	...	2	(c) 57	...	...	57	...	14	43	...	...	...	(c) 33 boys & 24 ,,
Total	60	3,055	2,836	2,095	5	353	352	274	...	...	...	...	5	241	230	167	...	...	...	...	70	(d) 3,649	127	...	3,649	...	122	1,218	170	2,046	93	(d) 3,076 boys & 573 ,,

Schools for special instruction.																															
School education, special. — Training schools for masters ..	1	13	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	13	13	...	...	7	...	6	...	13 boys.
Do for mistresses ..																															
Schools of Art																															
Law schools																															
Medical schools																															
Engineering & surveying schools.																															
Industrial schools																															
Other schools																															
Total.....	1	13	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	13	13	...	...	7	...	6	..	
Total of colleges and schools of public instruction.....	62	3,404	3,175	2,376	6	514	478	386	..	...	...	...	6	261	250	185	...	...	...	74	4,179	644	17	4,159	21	129	1,330	175	2,406	118	Girls in boys' schools 556 Boys in girls ,, 33
Private institutions. — 1. Advanced teaching																															
(a) Arabic or Persian																															
(b) Sanskrit																															
(c) Any other oriental classic																															
2. Elementary, teaching vernacular or mainly. — For boys...																				28	354	...	...	354	...	15	150	...	179	10	
,, girls...																															
3. European and Eurasian schools not conforming to departmental standards. — ,, boys...																															
,, girls...																															
4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards — ,, boys...																															
,, girls...																															
Total.....																				28	354	..	...	354	...	15	150	..	179	10	Girls in boys' schools 39 Boys in girls' schools—
Grand Total.....																				102	4,533	644	17	4,513	21	144	1,480	175	2,585	128	Total girls in boys' schools 595. Boys in girls' schools 33

EDUCATION GENERAL TABLE III B.

Return of schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1888—89.

	Public institutions. Aided by the Department.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification of scholars on the 31st March according to race.			Remarks.
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Hindus.	Native Christians.	
Secondary schools.											
For boys — English	1	20	20	18	20	3	..	20	...	..	
For boys — Vernacular	...	..	...	...	...	.		...	..	...	
Total	1	20	20	18	20	3		20	..	..	

EDUCATION GENERAL TABLE IV.

Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1888—89.

| Objects of expenditure. | Public institutions. | | |

Schools for special instruction.																																			
School education, special. — Training schools for masters	1,386	...	...	...	...	...	1,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,386	...	...	...	...	1,386
Training schools for mistresses																																			
Schools of Arts																																			
Law schools																																			
Medical schools																																			
Engineering & surveying schools																																			
Industrial schools																																			
Other schools																																			
Total	1,386	...	...	...	...	...	1,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,386	...	...	...	...	1,386
University																																			
Direction																																			
Inspection	2,468	...	...	...	...	...	2,468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,468	...	...	...	...	2,468
Scholarship held in — Arts colleges	1,310	...	...	...	...	1,245	2,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,310	...	...	...	1,245	2,555
Professional colleges	75	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	75
Secondary schools	...	...	...	...	...	250	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	250
Primary schools																																			
Special schools other than training schools	165	...	...	...	...	...	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	...	...	...	...	165
Buildings																																			
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only)	164	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	164
Miscellaneous	1,199	...	...	...	...	2,018	3,217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,199	...	...	...	2,018	3,217
Total	5,381	...	...	...	...	3,513	8,894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,381	...	...	...	3,513	8,894
Total expenditure on public instruction	17,372	5,536	199	5,087	...	3,513	31,698	...	...	1,458	1583	...	...	3,041	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.375	...	120	1057	...	2324	4,876	...	...	...	18,747	5,536	1,768	7,727	5,837	39,615

EDUCATION GENERAL TABLE IV. B.

Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1888—89.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions. Under private management. Aided by the Department.					Remarks.
	Provincial revenues.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowment & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys... English	925	924	54	293	2,196	
For boys... Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only)	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	
Total....	925	924	54	293	2,196	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1888—89.

Class of schools.			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage but have not passed the matriculation examination. 1			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle stage.) 2			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage. 3			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Reading printed books. 4			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Not reading printed books. 5			Total.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental	English	1	336	63	...	63	168	1	169	37	...	37	67	...	67	...	...	...	335	1	336
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English	1	161	...	...	...	69	...	69	44	...	44	48	...	48	...	...	...	161	...	161
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English	1	20	...	2	2	5	...	5	2	...	2	7	4	11	...	...	...	14	6	20
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total		3	517	63	2	65	242	1	243	83	...	83	122	4	126	...	...	...	510	7	517
For girls	Departmental	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total																					
Total secondary schools			3	517	63	2	65	242	1	243	83	...	83	122	4	126	...	...	...	510	7	517
Primary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental		60	3,055	..	...	...	...	...	...	844	65	909	1,258	238	1,496	483	167	650	2,585	470	3,055
	Local fund																					
	Municipal		5	353	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	5	106	185	17	202	39	6	45	325	28	353
	Native States																					
	Aided		3	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	13	83	34	14	48	29	24	53	133	51	184
	Unaided																					
	Total		68	3,592	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,015	83	1,098	1,477	269	1,746	551	197	748	3,043	549	3,592
For girls	Departmental																					
	Local fund																					
	Municipal																					
	Native States																					
	Aided		2	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	26	11	37	2	7	9	33	24	57
	Unaided																					
	Total		2	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	26	11	37	2	7	9	33	24	57
Total primary schools			70	3,649	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,020	89	1,109	1,503	280	1,783	553	204	757	3,076	573	3,649
Grand Total			73	4,166	63	2	65	242	1	243	1,103	89	1,192	1,625	284	1,909	553	204	757	3,586	580	4,166

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V. B.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1888—89.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the middle school examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Reading printed books.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Not reading printed books			Remarks.		
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																				
For boys Aided English Vernacular	1	20	...	2	2	5	...	5	2	.	2	7	4	11	...	...	...	14	6	20
Total	1	20	...	2	2	5	...	5	2	..	2	7	4	11	..	...	...	14	6	20

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VI.

Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in Coorg during the official year 1888—89.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mohamedans.	Coorgs.	Others.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination...																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education																				
Matriculation and Higher Examination for women. Boys	1	.	..	1	12	..	...	19	31	6	...	...	1	7	...	...	1	...	6	
Matriculation and Higher Examination for women. Girls	..	1	...	1	.	1	...	..	1	..	1	...	.	1	1	...	...	..	.	
Middle School Examination. English	2	1	...	3	52	7	...	3	62	22	3	...	1	26	4	...	5	...	17	
Middle School Examination. Vernacular	4	1	...	5	16	3	...	2	21	5	3	...	2	10	3	...	5	...	2	
Special Upper Primary																				
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school examination for masters. Special Upper Primary .	1	...	..	1	9	...	...	...	9	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	...	4	
1 Training school examination for masters. Lower Primary																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial school examination																				

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VII.

Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1888—89.

Object of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction. In instns. maintained by Local Fund Boards. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	In instns. maintained by The department.	Municipal Board.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction.	Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction. In institutions maintained by Municipal Boards. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	In instns. maintained by The department.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Board on public instruction.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
University education.																																
Arts Colleges.																																
English																																
Oriental																																
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																																
Law																																
Medicine																																
Engineering																																
Total ...																																
School education, general.																																
Secondary schools.																																
For boys ... English ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	161	126	112	..	114	...	1,225	...	...	1,339	...	...	...	114	114	
For boys ... Vernacular ...																																
For girls ... English ...																																
For girls ... Vernacular ...																																
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	161	126	112	..	114	...	1,225	...	...	1,339	.	...	...	114	114	
Primary schools.																																
For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	353	352	274	..	1,344	...	358	...	...	1,702	190	...	...	1,534	1,534	
For girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	120	120	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	353	352	274	.	1,344	...	358	...	...	1,702	190	...	120	1,654	1,654	
School education, special.																																
Schools for special instruction.																																
Training schools for masters ...																																
Training schools for mistresses ...																																
Schools of Art																																
Law schools																																
Medical schools																																
Engineering and Surveying schools ...																																
Industrial schools																																
Other schools																																
Total ...																																
Scholarships held in																																
Inspection																																
Arts colleges																																
Professional colleges																																
Secondary schools																																
Primary schools																																
Special schools																																
Other training schools																																
Buildings																																
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).																																
Miscellaneous																																
Total ...																																
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	514	478	386	...	1,458		1,583	..	...	3,041	190	...	120	1,768	1,768	

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